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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Special Announcement

SAVE THE DATE. **2005 Public-Private Partnership Conference.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) and the Center for Nonprofit Advancement* will host the 7th Annual Public-Private Partnership conference at a new place and time this year. The all-day conference will be held at George Washington University on November 9, 2005. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

Federal Opportunities

American Masterpieces: Choral Music. *National Endowment for the Arts* announces funds to sponsor performances, exhibitions, tours, and educational programs across all art forms that will reach large and small communities in all 50 states. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is November 7, 2005. Approximately 6 awards ranging from $25,000-$75,000 are available. A match is required. For further information, contact NEA Music Staff at (202) 682-5438 ; or go to: http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/AMChoral.html. GrantID: GD740

CD-TA CDBG Reopen. *Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces the reopening of funds to achieve the highest level of performance and results for the following six community development program areas: HOME; CHDO-HOME; CDBG; HOMELESS; HOPWA; and YOUTHBUILD. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, nonprofit, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is October 13, 2005. For further information, contact Dorthera Yorkshire at (202) 708-0667 or Dorthera_Yorkshire@hud.gov; or go to: https://apply.grants.gov/forms_apps_idx.html. GrantID: GD739

Fire Prevention & Safety Grants. *Department of Homeland Security* announces funds to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards and reach high-risk target groups in order to mitigate the high incidences of death and injuries. Eligible applicants include special district governments and nonprofit organizations. The

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deadline for applications is October 7, 2005. Approximately $32,000,000 is available to fund awards ranging from $1,000,000-$2,750,000. A match is required. For further information, contact the Helpdesk at (866) 274-0960; or go to: http://www.firegrantsupport.com/fp_about.aspx. GrantID: GD736

Recent HIV Infection: New Prevention Challenges and Opportunities. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to advance prevention opportunities to reduce transmission risk or minimize neuro-cognitive impairment in persons with recent HIV infection (i.e., 6 months post-exposure). Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations other than small businesses. There are multiple deadline dates. For further information, contact NIH OER Webmaster at FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV; or go to: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-05-164.html. GrantID: GD731

Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP). *Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds to facilitate and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities on a national geographically diverse basis through self-help housing programs that require a significant amount of sweat-equity by the homebuyer towards the construction or rehabilitation of the dwelling. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and others. The deadline for applications is November 7, 2005. Approximately $24,800,000 is available. For further information, contact Dorthera Yorkshire at (202) 708-0667 or Dorthera_Yorkshire@hud.gov; or go to: https://apply.grants.gov/forms_apps_idx.html. GrantID: GD733

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at:

http://opgd.dc.gov/, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, September 23, and December 22, 2005.

Department of Health, 2005 Ryan White Title II, Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI), September 28, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Community Health Care Program. *Johnson and Johnson, in partnership with Johns Hopkins,* announces funds to improve access to quality health care for the medically underserved; with emphasis on projects affecting women and children, including infants and adolescents. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is October 17, 2005. For further information, go to: http://www.jhsph.edu/johnsonandjohnson. GrantID: GD737

Leadership and Enhanced Assistance Program (LEAP). *Environmental Support Center* is accepting applications for a two-year organizational development program that provides assistance to grassroots environmental groups to build their organizational capacity. The program provides training, support, and funding to help groups establish and meet capacity building goals, learn from each other, and build understanding among peer groups. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, nonprofit and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is November 18, 2005. For further information, go to: http://www.envsc.org/. GrantID: GD738

Mentorship. *The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation* announces funds to support new or existing programs that provide individualized mentorships and/or internships serving high-achieving, low- to moderate-income high school or college-age students. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is October 3, 2005. Three awards up to $150,000 are available. For further

information, contact The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation at ifund@jackkentcookefoundation.org; or go to: http://www.jackkentcookefoundation.org/jkcf_web/content.aspx?page=2414227&_redir=202.
GrantID: GD734

Resources & Announcements

Free Resource Exchange II. *DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation* will host a resource exchange event and opportunity for organizations serving children and youth in the DC. The event will offer information about local and national resources (curricular, programming, training and more) for potential partnerships. The resource exchange event will be held on September 22, 2005, 10:00 am-Noon, at the ARC, Boys and Girls Club of Greater Washington gymnasium, 1901 Mississippi Avenue, SE, Washington, DC. For further information, contact Peter Guttmacher at (202) 347-4441 or pguttmacher@cyitc.org.

Previous Resource Announcements

New Online Grants Database for DC Area Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO),* announces its new Grants Information Data System (GIDS). This online grants database provides information on current competitive federal, city, and foundation grant opportunities for local nonprofit and community-based organizations. All grants may be searched by: grantor type/name; issue area; key words in the title; or a Grant ID number, a unique identifier assigned by the system. The Grant ID numbers are now included in all *Funding Alert* grant listings. For further information and to access the database, go to: http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/grantfinder.asp.

New Online Application for Local Inter-governmental Review. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO),* announces a new online application for the State Single Point of Contact process. Federal grant applicants can comply with Executive Order 12372 - Intergovernmental Review, which governs the District's State Single Point of Contact process, by using this online tool to submit their information from the SF-424 form (application for federal assistance). Applicants will immediately receive an e-mail that provides a State Application Identifier (SAI) number, which is proof of compliance with Executive Order 12372. For further information and to access the application, go to: http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/spoc.asp.

Computer Lab Installation Projects. *AOL Tech Corps* is currently seeking nonprofits to receive free Computer Lab Installations. In a Computer Lab Installation project, AOL volunteers install donated software and network the lab computers. At the completion of the project (which typically takes a single day), the nonprofit has a functioning computer lab for use by students, residents, etc. The deadline for applications is October 31, 2005. For further information, go to: http://www.npowergdcr.org/dcaoltechcorps.htm.

Conference: The Nonprofit Congress. *The National Council of Nonprofit Associations and the DC Central Kitchen* are partnering with other sector leaders to convene a national gathering for nonprofit organizations, The Nonprofit Congress. The Congress aims to communicate a nonprofit agenda to the country and elected leaders, inviting those seeking the Presidency in 2008 to share their views on the sector and their vision for our country. The Congress will be held October 15-18, 2006, at the Washington DC Convention Center. For further information, go to: http://www.nonprofitcongress.org/.

FREE Nonprofit Classes. *e-BIC* presents a series of classes for nonprofits. Talaekah Brooks, JD of Southeastern University's Center for Entrepreneurship will teach the series. All classes will take place at the Martin Luther King Library's e-BIC Video Conference Center, A Level:

Nonprofit Staff & Board Development, October 12, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class will help participants understand the crucial role that boards play in a nonprofit organization.

Nonprofit Strategic Planning, November 9, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class covers the differences between strategic plans and business plans for nonprofit organizations.

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Nonprofit Fundraising, December 14, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class covers fundraising planning and creating a standard grant format.

To RSVP for classes, contact Katina Bolden at (202) 727-2241 or ebic@dc.gov.

Grant Writing Training. *The Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives* will provide a two-day workshop on federal grant writing. Topics will include: proposal writing techniques; how to access government funds; HUD programs available to nonprofits; HUD common factors for award; performance measures; working with local governments; legal do's and don'ts; and more. The training will take place September 28-29, 2005, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., at Prince George's Community College, Largo Student Center, Room #2, 301 Largo Road, Largo, MD 20774. Space is limited. For further information or to register, contact Lillian Curley at Lillian_A._Curley@hud.gov or (202) 275-9200 x 3303.

Small Business Clinic. *The George Washington University* is accepting applications to provide free legal assistance to selected small businesses and nonprofit organizations that cannot afford to pay a lawyer. Most of the clients selected are micro-businesses comprised of 1-5 persons with less than $5,000 in start up capital. For further information, go to: http://www.law.gwu.edu/Academics/Clinical%20Programs/Small%20Business/aboutclinic.htm.

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